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Paresh H. Patel

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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the following documents in the above-identified application:

- Return Receipt Postcard; 1.
- 2. This Transmittal Letter (1 page, in duplicate); and
- Response to Restriction Requirement (5 pages). 3.

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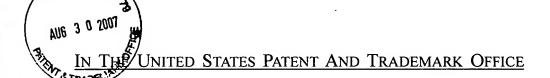
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION/ELECTION REQUIREMENT

Dear Sir: .

This response to the August 1, 2007 Office Action, which has a statutorily shortened period for response that ends September 4, 2007, includes:

A list of the claims as presented for further examination; and Remarks offered in reply to the pending Office Action.

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